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Re: **Continuation of PCT Application - 35 U.S.C. 111(a)**  
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Our Ref.: 450104-02976

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 as a **Continuation of a PCT application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111(a)** without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a Continuation application of a PCT application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111(a) in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

VIDEO DATA RECORDING APPARATUS AND VIDEO DATA RECORDING METHOD


The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification ( 13 pages)  
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 20 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Our check for \$ 824.00, calculated as follows:  
Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00) . . . . . \$ 740.00  
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: . . . . . -0-  
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: 1 84.00  
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☒ Pursuant to MPEP § 1895, enclosed is a copy of the PCT Request which is submitted as evidence that the instant continuation is copending with the PCT application and has at least one inventor in common therewith.  
☐ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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Respectfully submitted,  
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